

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ms. Toni Stanfield Stafford for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Toni Stanfield Stafford of Dyersburg has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representative Don Ridgeway, her efforts resulting in untold benefits assisting Democratic Caucus members and the Democratic Press Secretary, as well as the entire General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she will graduate in December with a degree in Communications, Toni has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities. She served two internships as part of her curriculum at UTM as a private intern and as a recipient of a scholarship award in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Toni received the "Hal Lister Award" in 1994 and was selected to the "National Dean's List" in 1995. She has served with probity as founder and president of the Public Relations Student Society of America at UTM and is active in many noteworthy community projects in Dyersburg; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of proud parents, Aubrey Lee Stanfield and Linda C. Stanfield; and sister of Amy Stanfield; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, Toni Stanfield Stafford exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Toni Stanfield Stafford brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Toni has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Toni Stanfield Stafford for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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